



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/749,745	12/28/2000	Paul A. Rupsis	P10246	5550

7590 02/20/2007
Grossman, Tucker, Perreault & Pfleger, PLLC
c/o PortfoliIP
P.O. Box 52050
Minneapolis, MN 55402

EXAMINER

ESCALANTE, OVIDIO

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2614

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-----------	---------------

02/20/2007

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/749,745

EXAMINER

ART UNIT

PAPER

20070111

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Examiner notes that the previous response, mailed on December 13, 2003, did not indicate an Examiner's initial on page 3 of the IDS for the submitted Non-Patent Literature. The Examiner is resubmitting the IDS with the Examiner's initials on all references to show that all prior art references were considered.

**OVIDIO ESCALANTE
PATENT EXAMINER***Ovidio Escalante*Ovidio Escalante
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2614